

TAFT PAYS TRIBUTE TO GOVERNOR JOHNSON

PRAYS THAT HE MAY LIVE FOR HIS COUNTRY CAN NOT SPARE HIM

Predicts that Minnesota Governor Will Serve the People of this Nation at Future Time --Preparing to Deliver Two More Important Speeches.

(By Associated Press.)
MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—President Taft came to the twin cities of Minnesota today with the shadow of death hanging over Governor Johnson, and received a cordial but not a demonstrative welcome. The critical illness of the governor, who is probably the most popular executive Minnesota has ever known, entered deeply into the spirit of the day, while dreaded eventualities threatened for a time during the morning, and seriously curtailed the programme for the entertainment, both here and at St. Paul.

The president was deeply affected soon after his arrival to receive a personal message from the governor. His reply was filled with expressions of sympathy, and a fervent hope for a speedy recovery.

In a speech in the auditorium at St. Paul the president called out prolonged cheering when he declared of Governor Johnson: "I unite with you in a fervent prayer

to God that he may be spared to you and your country. With his ability, his courage, and his great common sense, he cannot be spared. He is too valuable, not alone to the people of this state, but to the nation, which doubtless will insist that at some time he serve it."

The president will be here until tomorrow night and is staying at the Minneapolis club.

President Taft, after having expressed his views on the new tariff measure last night, is now planning to make two more speeches of first importance next week. Monday he intends to speak at Des Moines on plans for amending the interstate commerce and trust laws and general control of corporations. A second important speech will be delivered probably at Denver on Tuesday on the question of the conservation of the natural resources of the nation, and he may then have more to say on the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

WIFE ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF HUSBAND

(By Associated Press.)
NANAIMO, B. C., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Gus Carlson, whose husband was murdered several nights ago, was arrested last night after the inquest. Mrs. Carlson has maintained that her husband was murdered by burglars in the sitting room of the house, the burglars afterward gagging her and escaping with money. The police discovered blood-stained pillow slips, both on the bed and hidden in a sack in the house, and which Mrs. Carlson identified as belonging to her. She is unable to account for the blood stains.

MILLION DOLLAR TUNNEL FOR SANTA FE ROAD

(By Associated Press.)
SAN DIEGO, Sept. 18.—General Manager A. G. Wells of the Santa Fe coast lines, announced today that within a year work would be begun upon the million dollar Soladad tunnel at the edge of the city limits, which will eliminate the steep grade the trains are now forced to climb. Mr. Wells announced also that the Santa Fe would co-operate with the Spreckels interests in the consolidation of a union depot here.

Cook Will Reply at Proper Time

POWELL AND FRAYNE TO FIGHT TWENTY ROUNDS

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The Pacific Athletic club announces that it has matched Lew Powell and Johnny Frayne, the crack lightweights, to fight twenty rounds on the night of October 5. The men will weigh in at 133 pounds at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of that day. Eddie Smith will referee.

Powell and Frayne are considered by local fight followers as the most likely candidates to wrest the title from Battling Nelson and it is purposed to match the winner with the champion, the contest to take place in San Francisco in November.

Wireless Message from the Discoverer States that he Does Not Desire to Enter Into Controversy.

(By Associated Press.)
HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 18.—A wireless dispatch received from Dr. Cook, aboard the steamer Oscar II., says he will not enter into any controversy until he knows definitely what charges have been made concerning him. He says when he lands he will examine the charges and reply when the proper time comes.

As to Peary's declaration that he is the only man who has been to the North Pole, and will prove it, still awaits proof. As to the affirmation of Peary that he has evidence to refute his story, Cook says that the evidence is based on the word of boatswain John Murphy, a man who is unable to read or write.

RAPID INCREASE OF GULF EXPORT TRADE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The export report for the year indicates that the trade of the gulf ports is increasing rapidly.

In the matter of import trade the gulf ports also show a high rate of increase. The Mexican border ports seem to share this boom in export and import traffic, the shipping being apparently due to the railroads' increased facilities.

JAPANESE BANK AT OAKLAND CLOSED

(By Associated Press.)
OAKLAND, Sept. 18.—The Oakland Japanese bank was closed by State Bank Superintendent Alden Henderson today after an examination of the books, which are alleged to have shown that virtually the entire capital of \$30,000 had been loaned on personal notes without collateral or security. The examination of the affairs of the bank was begun in November, 1907. Superintendent Henderson will proceed with the liquidation of the bank at once.

FIRE BURNS EIGHT HOURS; THEN QUILTS

(By Associated Press.)
SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 18.—A fire which started in the Granite Lumber company's boiler room today, burned for eight hours and caused damage estimated at \$100,000. The flames spread with great rapidity and for a time the whole southwestern section of the city was threatened.

It is stated that the total insurance amounts to less than \$15,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN BY PEARY WHILE IN NORTH

(By Associated Press.)
BATTLE HARBOR, Sept. 18.—The Arctic steamer Roosevelt, with Commander Peary aboard, sailed from here at 8 o'clock this morning for Sydney, where it will arrive on Tuesday morning. Acting under instructions from Charles H. L. Brigham, secretary of the Peary Arctic club, Peary before leaving turned over to the Grenfell hospital all the remaining provisions of the expedition.

Peary was asked before his departure what he would have done if he had fallen sick at the pole, with no one in the party capable of taking observations. To this he replied: "My last moments would have been devoted to taking observations in order to leave records; I would not permit anything to interfere with that important duty and would have handed the records to the Eskimos to take to Mrs. Peary. If I had died within sight of the pole I would have had to depend on the Eskimos to tell how far I had traveled from my last supporting party on my observations."

"My records are very complete and most carefully kept. They are sealed in skins and parchments, so that if thrown on the ice or in the water they would probably drift for years without sinking or becoming damp, and would have eventually been found. This priceless package will not be opened until I reach New York."

Peary confirms the statement that four Eskimos were with him at the pole.

RELAY AUTO IN TRANSCONTINENTAL RUN HAS SAD END

(By Associated Press.)
READING, Pa., Sept. 18.—The transcontinental auto relay race being run from Philadelphia to Seattle under the auspices of the Philadelphia Press, came to a sudden and sad end late today when the first relay car was wrecked at Robesonia, twelve miles west of here, causing the death of one of the occupants of the machine and serious injury to the others.

BASE BALL NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	98	37	.726
Chicago	91	48	.655
New York	80	52	.606
Cincinnati	67	68	.496
Philadelphia	66	70	.485
St. Louis	48	83	.367
Brooklyn	47	87	.351
Boston	38	94	.293

Yesterday's Games			
At Chicago—			
New York	2		
Chicago	0		
At Pittsburg—			
Pittsburg	6		
Brooklyn	0		
At Cincinnati—			
Boston	2		
Cincinnati	1		
At Cincinnati—(Second game)			
Cincinnati	8		
Boston	5		
At St. Louis—			
Philadelphia	7		
St. Louis	2		

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	89	48	.650
Philadelphia	85	52	.621
Boston	80	58	.575
Chicago	69	68	.504
Cleveland	68	71	.489
New York	64	73	.467
St. Louis	58	80	.421
Washington	38	100	.275

Yesterday's Games			
At Boston—			
Chicago	7		
Boston	0		
At Boston—(Second game)			
Boston	2		
Chicago	0		
At New York—			
New York	5		
Cleveland	3		
At Washington—			
Washington	16		
St. Louis	7		

GOV. JOHNSON HAS GOOD CHANCE OF RECOVERING

(By Associated Press.)
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Governor Johnson today had the best day since the operation of last Wednesday, and tonight the doctors agree that his condition is most encouraging. Dr. Mayo states that if the governor pulls through tomorrow it is believed he will live.

At 10:30 tonight Dr. Mayo stated that the governor was a little more restless and was not resting as comfortably as at 8 o'clock, when the last bulletin was issued. This is the first bad turn the governor has had today.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL SEND TRAIN TO GOLDFIELD

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—A special Pullman train will leave here Saturday evening, September 25, at 8:20 o'clock, for the session of the American Mining congress to be held at Goldfield September 27. On the return San Francisco will be reached at 6 p. m. Wednesday, September 29. The itinerary includes a trip to Tonopah.

The committee on arrangements consists of William C. Rakston, Ed. H. Benjamin, Louis Rosenfeld, I. O. Upham and A. L. Scott, representing the California Miners' association and local commercial bodies.

In a circular letter sent out by the committee the following announcement is made:

"It is needless to speak of the dept that California owes to the mines of Nevada, which played so large a part in the upbuilding and existence of the old San Francisco, and to the people of Nevada for the friendship they have repeatedly evidenced toward the people of this city and state.

"The session of the American Mining congress presents an occasion when our people can not only show their appreciation of this friendship but take advantage of the opportunity to the end that the many commercial interests of California, so closely identified with those of Nevada, may profit by coming into closer contact with the people of our neighboring state. This visit will also enable the delegation to see in full operation the great Goldfield Consolidated mine, which has the most complete and modern mining plant in the world."

CARMEN OF COUNCIL BLUFFS OUT ON STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)
OMAHA, Sept. 18.—The street car system of Omaha and Council Bluffs was unexpectedly put out of commission today when the trainmen went on strike. The walkout was unexpected and the street railway officials were not prepared.

While the tie-up is not complete, the service on every line is crippled. The strike resulted from the failure of employers and representatives of the company to reach an agreement in regard to wages, conditions and hours of employment.

The first lawlessness occurred tonight when Police Officer Timms was beaten up by a number of strikers. An attempt will be made tomorrow to run cars on all the lines.

SLAYER PETTY LOSES COURAGE

Petty, wife murderer, has broken down. Word comes from Carson that the man who smiled while the story of the misery he had brought into his home was being recited in the court room, is a wreck in spirit and health.

Attorney Frank Mayers has been at Carson for several days. A reprieve for Petty was refused him by Governor Dickerson, and it is said he will ask for a commutation of sentence from hanging to life imprisonment.

As the shadow of the gallows grows longer in Petty's cell, he is losing courage. It is said he sleeps but little, refuses to eat and trembles at the least sound in the death chamber.

Tuesday he wrote to a Sparks business house and asked the proprietor to send him a look "he had left with him. Some years ago Petty lost a child, the only thing he ever seemed to have loved, and he has since cherished the curl he had cut from her head."—Reno Journal.

POPULAR SALESMAN TO RESIDE IN TONOPAH

Mr. Erskine Mosley, a popular salesman of Goldfield, has taken charge of St. Pierre's shoe store in this city. Mr. Mosley's ability as a salesman and his untiring efforts to please, are qualities that are well known by his many friends in the southern country, who wish him great success in Tonopah.

CARD PARTY

The Rebekahs will give a card party in the Butler hall Monday evening, September 20. Refreshments and prizes. Everybody invited. Tickets 25c. 9-15-51

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WASHINGTON DEPRIVED OF ITS SCHOOL LANDS

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Sept. 18.—The state legislature investigating committee, which is about to look into the administration of the state land commissioner's office, is expected to make strong representations to the interior department regarding the state's losses of school and granted lands. This state has 600,000 acres of school granted lands tied up in the forestry reserve, and Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot has opposed all efforts to procure either these or alien lands.

BIG DEAL IN TELEPHONE STOCK

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, Sept. 18.—It became known today that the American Telephone and Telegraph company has acquired nearly \$16,000,000 worth of stock of the New York Telephone company, owned by the Western Union company.

AN ERROR

In yesterday morning's issue of the Bonanza the name of Miss Sadie Harra was printed as winning the first prize at cards at the party at the Pengilly home. This was an error and the name should have been Miss Sadie Aladala.

METHODISTS TO MEET HEREAFTER IN OAKLAND

(By Associated Press.)
MONTEREY, Sept. 18.—At the meeting this afternoon of the Methodist conference, which has been meeting at Pacific Grove for the past 25 years, it was decided by a vote of 68 to 64 to change the meeting place hereafter to Oakland, Cal.

NEGROES DYNAMITE WHITE MAN'S STORE

(By Associated Press.)
Muskogee, Okla., Sept. 18.—Placarding the neighborhood with warnings that unless the three white men in the strictly negro town of Muskogee, left town immediately, death would follow, negroes last night dynamited the store of one of the whites of that town. The building was partially demolished. The white men declare they will remain. Further trouble is expected.

SERGEANT MONROE COMMITTED SUICIDE

(By Associated Press.)
HELENA, Mont., Sept. 18.—Former Sergeant Monroe, whose dead body was found at Fort Harrison yesterday near the residence of Sergeant Whaley, committed suicide, according to the findings of the military court of inquiry. The weapon was found at one side of Monroe's body.

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